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A. Remarks

The claims of the instant application have been amended to more specifically define the instant invention over the prior art cited by the Examiner. Specifically, the claims of the instant application have been amended more clearly define the instant invention as directly monitoring and controlling individual or discrete components of a computer or processor system by monitoring parameters that relate to failures of said individual components. Such a limitation is neither taught nor disclosed in the prior art of record.

C. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, there being no other objections or rejections, this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,



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